

61
5373/tat

AF/1756
\$
"PATENT APPLICATION"



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

RECEIVED
DEC 09 2003
TC 1700

In re Application of

BERND LOCHEL ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 09/700,033

Group Art Unit 1756

Filed: January 31, 2001

N. Barreca, Examiner

METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR
DRYING PHOTO RESIST LAYERS

Alexandria, Virginia
December 3, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL
FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS
AND EXTENSION PROCESSING FEE

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed June 3, 2003 in finally rejecting claims 16-22 of the application.

No response to the final rejection was filed.

The appeal fee of \$330 is submitted herewith.

A third-month request for extension of time for appealing the decision of the Primary Examiner is hereby requested, the period of extension to expire on December 3, 2003. The third-month extension processing fee of \$950

pursuant to 1.136(a) is attached hereto.

12/04/2003 SDENB081 00000125 09700033

01 FC:1401
02 FC:1253

330.00 OP
950.00 OP

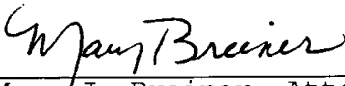
5373/USSN 09/700,033
Group Art Unit 1756

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690.

Respectfully submitted,

BERND LOCHEL ET AL

By



Mary J. Breiner, Attorney
Registration No. 33,161
Breiner & Breiner, L.L.C.
115 North Henry Street
P.O. Box 19290
Alexandria, Virginia 22320-0290

Telephone (703) 684-6885

Attachment - \$330 Appeal Fee & \$950 3-Mo. Extension Fee
(\$1,280 Check)